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PETITION/REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of **\$210.00** in the above-captioned patent application for the reasons set forth below.

On October 30, 2007, Applicant submitted an After-Final Amendment which presented a new independent claim (claim 28), bringing the total number of independent claims in the application to four (4). Page 6 of the October 30, 2007 amendment states that “[a] fee in the amount of \$260.00 is concurrently being paid via EFS-Web for fees associated with entering the claim newly presented herein.” The \$260.00 was charged to the Applicant’s credit card, wherein the fee included \$210.00 for the independent claim over 3 (claim 28), as well as \$50.00 for claims in excess of 20.

However, on November 30, 2007, the PTO mailed a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for Deposit Account No. 50-2623, which indicates the PTO had withdrawn funds in the amount of \$210.00 from Applicant’s deposit account to cover fees for an independent claim in excess of three (3) for the present application. Applicant respectfully believes a refund is appropriate and hereby requests a refund in the amount of **\$210.00** be credited to Deposit Account 50-2623.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please call the undersigned to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

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